

Thanksgiving

**...A Time For Us To
Count Our Blessings**

We have much to be thankful for in this great land of ours. For we live in a nation of abundance and opportunity, health and prosperity. Where freedom is our birthright... and brotherhood our life spirit.

This spirit of brotherhood is one that our forefathers exemplified on the first Thanksgiving. And from it we have established a lasting sense of loyalty, compassion and respect for one another. For this, we are truly fortunate.

Let's take this holiday as a time to reflect on all that we have to treasure. And celebrate Thanksgiving in the true tradition of peace, unity and love.



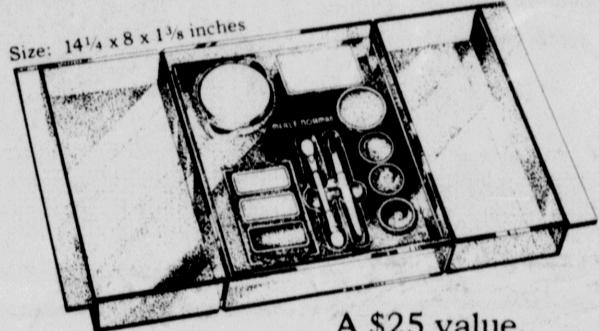


MR. AND MRS. DON KEITH LAWSON
... the former Carolyn Mignon Williams



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Williams-Lawson Vows Read Saturday

Carolyn Mignon Williams and Don Keith Lawson exchanged wedding vows at Neinda Baptist Church Saturday evening with the pastor, the Rev. Frank Codington, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie W. Williams. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lawson of Abilene.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of organza enhanced with pearly Venise lace. Lace accented the U-neckline with high rise in back. The basque bodice topped a semi-flow skirt enriched with lace on the chapel train and garlands of lace on front of skirt. Her matching lace Juliet cap held the chapel length veil edged with lace. She carried a cascade arrangement of yellow roses.

Mrs. David Shearin of Abilene was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wren Wood of San Antonio, sister of the bride; Mrs. Mark Elgin and Mrs. Bob Whitis, both of Abilene.

Attendants wore apricot quiana gowns with Bishop sleeves and V-neck with stand up collar. Headresses were bows with silk flowers to match their gowns. They carried cascades of gladioli, mums and daisies in fall colors.

Mickey Williams, brother of the bride, was candlelighter.

Loyd Lawson of Abilene,

Senior Adults Hold Banquet Here Nov. 15

The Senior Adult Department of First Baptist Church held their Thanksgiving Banquet Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the Fellowship Hall. Approximately 90 attended.

Invocation was given by Ronnie Carpenter, Minister of Music Education.

Special music was group singing led by J. A. George with Mrs. Britt Baker, pianist. Mrs. Joe Don Hymer was soloist. She sang "God Bless America."

The program was presented by Mrs. Pat Garrin, well known Southwest artist from Abilene. The program was entitled "Christ in Art". Her guest was Mrs. Fane Downs, also from Abilene.

Benediction was given by Howard Jones, pastor.

brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Gary Adams of Lubbock, Brad Mann and Mark Elgin, both of Abilene.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Royal Inn in Abilene.

The bride and bridegroom are seniors at Hardin-Simmons University, both majors in physical education and guidance counselling.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Hamlin High School. At H-SU she is a rider of one of the Six White Horses, member of Delta social club, 1976 Rodeo Queen and was recently named to Who's Who in American Universities. She is employed as secretary in the physical education department.

Lawson is a 1974 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. He is a member of the Cowboy baseball team at H-SU and Alpha Kappa Psi national fraternity. He is employed at Abilene State School.

Vocational Office Education Classes Meet for Meal

The students of Hamlin, Lueders-Avoca, Stamford and Anson, who are attending the Vocational Office Education Classes in Anson, met Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. for a covered dish "get acquainted" dinner.

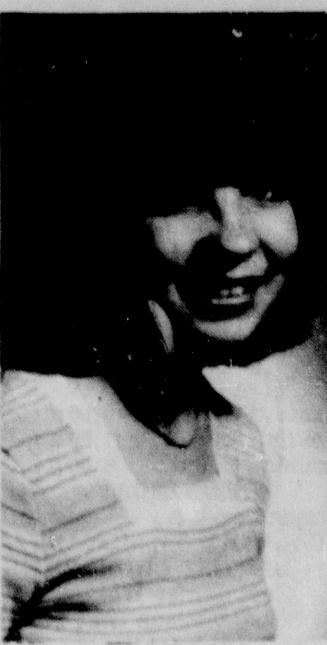
Each student took a favorite dish for the dinner held in the Homemaking Department at Anson.

This was the first time for all the students to be together. The Hamlin and Lueders-Avoca students meet in the morning and the Stamford and Anson students are in the afternoon class.

The afternoon class presented an original skit showing some don'ts of office procedures.

Hamlin students attending were Ruby Conner, Vivian Dixon, Rhonda Hudgins and Mary Ann Pritchard.

Nineteen were present, including Mrs. Rita Winters of the Anson Homemaking Department, Mrs. Yvonne Martin, VOE sponsor, and her daughter, Renea Martin of Abilene.



KATHY LYNN HARGROVE
sets wedding date

Kathy Hargrove, James Flower Plan Wedding

Leon Hargrove of Stamford and Mrs. Alton Clem of Hamlin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Lynn, to James G. Flower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flower of Milwaukee, Wisc.

The couple will be married Dec. 10 in the Oliver Street Church of Christ in Stamford at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Stamford High School and is a junior at Texas Tech University.

Her fiance served in the United States Marine Corps as an ammunition technician with the First Battalion, Third Marines.

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FROM THE FILES ...

FIFTY YEARS AGO (November 18, 1927)

On Tuesday evening, November 22, the High School Choral Club will present a program of unusual type at the Mutual Theatre. This program is an Operetta, "The Miniature Lady."

In the second act the members of the Choral Club appear as old-fashioned girls. These girls will be dressed in real old-fashioned costumes and will entertain with an old-fashioned dance and songs.

The personnel of this operetta is composed of students and ex-students of the Hamlin High School. These characters have carefully prepared this program for the benefit of the public and are hoping to have a large audience at their performance.

The members of the cast and Choral Club, desirous of doing their best, have given their time to rehearsing for the past few weeks knowing that their efforts will be appreciated by the public. The Choral Club wishes to do something in a financial way for the school.

After the tie game between the Hamlin and Rotan football teams on Armistice Day, the Pied Pipers were delightfully treated to a sumptuous banquet that night. This was initiated by a number of business men, and if we were informed correctly, Messrs. Russell Boyd and W. H. Hill deserve the credit for remembering the boys. However contributions from nearly all, put the good evening over.

Mr. H. D. Neff was called upon to act as toast master and being intimately acquainted with everybody, he made a good job of it. The Basement of the Methodist Church was appropriately decorated and the ladies had prepared a dinner for such hungry tried fellows as Pied Pipers would want.

Thursday was "deer" day in Texas and Hamlin Nimrods were right there on the job with their artillery. In fact, before the appointed day for the slaughter, some of the advance scouts were already off to the happy hunting grounds.

If we are not mistaken, J. J. Waggoner and J. W. Ezell are seeking deer or turkey or something of this nature down in the same country. They slipped off "kinder" sligh and the only way we shall forgive them is for them to bring back a large hunk of deer meat. As for the other bunch, they have too many in their party to think of having a bite left for their friends.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (November 14, 1957)

Proposed route of the widening and straightening project for State Highway 92 from Hamlin to Stamford has about been agreed upon by Texas Highway Department officials and members of the Jones County Commissioners Court, it was announced this week by highway department leaders in this area.

The routing has been kicked around for several months in the face of complications that have been encountered along the various suggested routes. Principal barrier to widening the present route has been the location of the main line of the Lone Star Gas Company along the south line of the present narrow right-of-way. Cost of moving the line has been more than the county could sustain. A route north of the Katy Rail line was surveyed, as well as two other routes south of the present highway.

New homemaking cottage for DePriest Colored School was put into service this week with resumption of class work at the institution, it is reported by E. S. Morgan, principal.

Recently completed at a cost of about \$7,000, the building consists of a sewing room, living room, dining area, bath and a two-unit kitchen. The kitchen is equipped with electric and gas cook stoves.

Rainy weather that has persisted in the Hamlin area for several weeks, hampering the harvest of the best cotton crop in 10 years, maintained its vigil hereabouts during the past week. Rainfall for the past six days has totaled a little more than an inch at Hamlin and has been reported heavier in neighboring communities.

Following last week's rains that added more than an inch to the total precipitation for the year and topped 28 inches, things cleared Thursday and Friday, and by Saturday noon, several bunches of cotton pullers were observed in the fields of the territory.

However, Sunday brought more rains that

continued through most of the day Monday and early Tuesday morning.

Numbers of Hamlin area farmers and ranchers should be interested in a county-wide pasture clinic that will be conducted at Anson next Tuesday. The program will be devoted to information on winter and summer temporary pastures, grazing management, hay production, use of silage and silage varieties and working pastures into a farming system.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 18, 1967)

The Ex-students Association is sponsoring a Rummage Sale to raise money needed to furnish the teacher's lounge in the new high school building.

The Association voted two years ago to buy furnishings and has been accepting donations for the project since that time.

This will be the first main project to raise the needed funds.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team of the Hamlin FFA Chapter placed first in the Stamford District FFA Leadership Contests Tuesday in Stamford. As a result of their win, the team will represent the Stamford District in the Area II FFA Leadership Contests in Big Spring.

Posters appealing to the public to develop the anti-litter habit have been placed downtown by the Hamlin Garden Club. The month of November has been designated Anti-Litter month and the club is urging everyone to do their share in making the city more attractive by removing litter from yards and streets.

The Litter Bug posters were prepared by seventh grade students during a contest earlier this fall. Mrs. Horace Driver is chairman of the committee.

The Pipers and the Pipettes will open their basketball seasons here Saturday night when they host Spur with the girls game to start at 7 and the boys game to follow. Tuesday night they will be joined by the boys B team when they travel to Wylie with the first game starting at 5:30.

Head Basketball Coach Earne Reusch told the Lions Club Tuesday at noon that he was looking forward to a real good season this year and that he will have the tallest team that he has had since he has been here. While he will have only two starters back from last year, he will have boys up from the B team that had a 17-1 season last year.

He rated Hamlin, Haskell and Colorado City as the top three teams in the district this year.

Sally Carlton, Hamlin High School Senior, was honored Friday night during half-time ceremonies when she was named Band Sweetheart. Other nominees were Janet Carson, Margaret Cooper and Jayne Turner.

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SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Christ Ambassadors 5:00

Evening Worship 6:00

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

Stamford Highway

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. James Whitten

N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BTS 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Rev. Jess Wayne Adkins

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. W. Briggs, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart

S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Lee Davis Jr.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard Marcom

48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Valeska Counts

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC

Rev. Frank Nelan

Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Services 7:30 p.m.

MC CALLIE BAPTIST

Rev. George Caffey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCALLIE METHODIST

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

NEWS FROM ASPERMONT

Around Town

By MRS. BROOKS ELLISON
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Les Spradley was a recent visitor in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spradley. Les is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock and was elected campus president of Phi Epsilon Kappa, a National Physical Education Fraternity.

Mrs. Clay Douglass visited over the weekend in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birchett and family of Tulsa, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spenser in Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dunham visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunham in Hamilton. They brought their little granddaughters, Rhonda and Kim home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbin Byrne of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddell.

Visiting in Mrs. Pete Shadle's home over the weekend were Mrs. Faye Damron of Rule and her brother, Leon Biffle of Wrangell, Alaska. Mrs. Biffle who teaches school in Alaska will join her husband in their home in Rule for the Holidays in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Bid Parish visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Farmer all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson in Shallowater.

Mrs. Lanis McMeans of Swenson and her grandson, Ken of Post spent the weekend in Dallas visiting another grandson Steve McMeans who is a student at the Baptist Seminary. They also visited her mother, Mrs. White and friends Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Billberry's visitors over the weekend were their grandson, Mark, and his friends, Ray Whitman of Sweetwater

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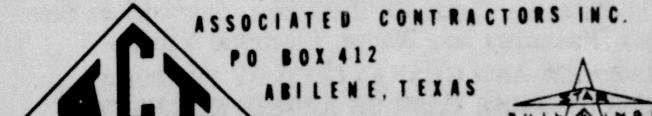
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Methodists Raise Over \$3,000 At Festival Sunday

Aspermont—Over \$3,000 was raised for missionary outreach at the traditional Lord's Acro Harvest Festival held Sunday at First United Methodist Church.

The turkey dinner was served at noon to 150 persons. The auction sale of various handcrafts furnished by members was held following the meal.

The Rev. Elmer Ward, pastor, said "We had many visitors who participated in the activities of our harvest festival and we are thankful for their presence and support."

The Future Homemakers

NEWS FROM

PEACOCK

By BERTHA GALLOWAY
(806) 254-2415

Rev. George Weeks pastor of the Peacock Baptist Church closed out a revival at Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford Sunday with eleven decisions for Christ made. Mrs. Weeks accompanied him each night.

Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson and Lance Wade of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anderson in Aspermont over the weekend. Also visiting Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Galloway of Peacock.

Mrs. Kathy Parker and Jay of Snyder visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morgan visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Morgan in Holiday Lodge in Hamlin, Sunday.

Bill Meadors has reported that 2300 bales of cotton have been ginned so far this fall.

Rev. and Mrs. George Weeks had lunch Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Rudy Frambrough in Stamford and then they all attended a football game in Abilene.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt and Heather, and Mrs. Bess Black all of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nadine Bryson of Aspermont.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. R. D. Parker this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd of Jayton, Dale and Brenda Parker of Sweetwater, Cynthia Parker of Abilene, Mrs. Elaine Parker of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker.

Mrs. Ola Mae Beard is a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was the former Ola Mae Parker who lived in Peacock for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker and family of Clairemont and Roger Parker of Aspermont visited with Mrs. Nola Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNutt visited in the home of her

NEWS FROM
GIBSON MEMORIAL
Nursing Home

By DORA SANDLIN

Church service at the nursing home Sunday afternoon was held by the Church of Christ. Bill Vardiman gave the Bible reading and Stanley Trammell led the singing.

Bonnie Workman, Mrs. Joe Craft, Roy Campbell and Jackie Workman entertained residents and visitors Friday afternoon with a musical program.

The Future Homemakers

"Truth is within ourselves." Robert Browning

OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE
989-2992

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis recently held a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz.

Those present were Mrs. Willie Mae Whitmire of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis of Snyder, Hollis Davis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. (Mildred) Hodges of Marlow, Okla.

Other descendants and their family members present included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galloway of Aspermont, both of Houston; Gene Frazier, Aleene Woods, both of Breckenridge; and David Frazier of Lubbock.

Mrs. Myrtle Westfall's visitors were Mrs. Richard Westfall of Southland, Mrs. Elizabeth Daughtry of Spur and Opal Smith of Spur.

Mrs. Ila Cook was visited by a sister and brother, Mrs. Abbie Wynn of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowrey of Fort Collins, Colo., visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Ghosson.

Dovie Stewart and Ralph

Stewart Jr., both of Roby,

visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Coplen.

Frank Geiger of Odessa and Mrs. Earl Roddy visited their mother, Mrs. Turner Geiger.

Don and Dean Kemp of Corpus Christi visited Joe Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Nicholson of Stamford visited Dobe Robinson.

Maude Ballard's visitors were Mildred Ballard of Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harkins, Tammy Harkins and Michael Harkins, all of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Haines,

Mrs. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs.

J. D. McGaha, all of Abilene,

and Mrs. Alton Clark of Girard were out-of-area

visitors of Mrs. Minnie McGaha.

to meet them there. Other friends and relatives also came to visit with them. On their return home the Elliotts brought them as far as Breckenridge and Allen Letz met them there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads and Tom Lee made a trip to Dallas Monday to see the Dallas Cowboys and St. Louis Cardinals Football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gerloff of Lubbock spent Sunday night and Monday here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Katie Gerloff.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dugan over the weekend included the Charles Dugan family, Becky and Amy Kenon, and Valerie Leonard, all of Odessa; Lindon Dugan of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty Bryant and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bryant.

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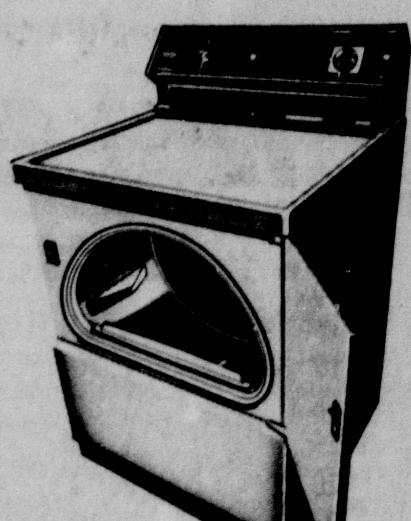
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WANT ADS**Announcements**

A representative of Higginbottom Fur Co., will be in Hamlin by the railroad tracks on Highway 83 every Saturday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. to buy furs starting Dec. 3 throughout fur season. Higginbottom Fur Co., four miles West on Highway 36, Cross Plains, Texas. Phone 817-725-7350.

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ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS—Fur buyer will be in Hamlin at Cooper's Texaco each Friday from 8:15 a.m. till 8:45 a.m. beginning Dec. 2. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case fur (like opossums), not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides! Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES!

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A representative of Higginbottom Fur Co., will be in Aspermont at Hickman's every Saturday from 11 to 12 a.m. to buy furs starting Dec. 3 throughout fur season. Higginbottom Fur Co., four miles west on Highway 36, Cross Plains, Texas. Phone 817-725-7350.

News deadline in Aspermont 5 p.m. Monday, News deadline in Hamlin 12 noon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farm Bureau member, see us for savings on car, truck or tractor tires at your sales and service point in Anson. We give S&H green stamps on car tires. Bill Lepard Warehouse and Tire Store, Anson, Texas. Phone 823-3266.

Card of Thanks**CARD OF THANKS**

With grateful hearts, we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown us was indeed helpful. A special thanks to the Jaycees for the use of their building, and thanks to everyone for all the food and beautiful flowers. The Family of Clyde Bolles

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Mrs. Margaret Bolden and her daughter, Collie Bolden for the lovely bridal shower that was given for me. I'd like to thank these people who attended: Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. Joyce Covington, Mrs. Elaine Willis, Olivia Marshall, Mrs. Katherine Sparks, Mrs. Ollie Mae Gilbert, Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Norma Hooper, Mrs. Burnette Chase, Mrs. Linda Malone, Mrs. Rosie Johnson and Miss Mary Esco. And I'd also like to thank everyone for the lovely gifts I received. Mrs. Deborah Price

Automobiles

FOR SALE—73 GT550 Suzuki in top condition. New tires, new chain and sprockets, fairing, crash bar, back rest, luggage rack and throttle control. Call (915) 576-3606 days or 576-3756 evenings. Hamlin.

FOR SALE—1972 Grand Prix Pontiac, J Model, electric windows, seats, tilt steering wheel, cruise control. Clean. Call 576-2332.

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If you use Michelin tires get our prices before you buy. We are direct dealers. Bill Lepard Warehouse and Tire Store, Anson, Texas. Phone 823-3266.

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New Motor Vehicle Registration System to Start With New Year

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Tax collectors and their staffs throughout the state have been preparing for this moment for the last year. Intensive workshops, seminars and individual meetings with department field supervisors have centered on the new procedures.

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**Sharon Murdoch
To Appear In
Abilene Concert**

Sharon Butram Murdoch of Rotan will be appearing in the International Gospel Music Festival Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Civic Center in Abilene. She will be in the Stars of Tomorrow Talent competition that will precede a program of music that will feature Wally Fowler (Mr. Gospel Music) Jeanette Lunsford and The Fowlers.

Mrs. Murdoch, a former Hamlin resident, is wife of Cleburn Murdoch, a Rotan pharmacist.

She entered her first talent contest last year in Hobbs, N.M. She has also recorded her first album in Nashville, "Soul Searching Gospel," available in record and tape. She sings 10 songs including "Blessed Jesus," "There's A Whole Lot of People Goin' Home" and "Because He Lives." These are available in Hamlin from Mrs. Murdoch's mother, Mrs. Eddie Butram.

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WITH NEW RECORD—Sharon Murdoch shows her daughter, Sharlyn, the jacket to her new record, "Soul Searching Gospel." Mrs. Murdoch is a former Hamlin resident now living in Rotan. She recorded the album in Nashville, Tenn.

Father Dies In Winters Hospital

Leon Walker, 72, father of Mrs. Andy Bundas, was buried at Shep Cemetery Monday, Nov. 14, after services were held in Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker, a resident of the Wingate area, died Nov. 12 in a Winters hospital after a long illness.

He married Gladys Jackson April 9, 1924, in Wingate.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, three daughters, two brothers, four sisters, 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death.

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**Farmers Urged to Shred
Green Stalks Promptly**

Roby—While area cotton farmers are busily harvesting a record crop, the unusual growth conditions are increasing the threat of boll weevil infestations for next year's crop, county Extension entomologist David Finley warned.

The prolonged period of warm weather has produced a new topgrowth on cotton stalks which already have been stripped, Finley noted. And this regrowth is providing squares on which adult weevils can fatten up enough to survive the winter and create problems early next season, he said.

The Extension agent encouraged producers to take time to shred the green stalks promptly after harvesting, even though they are busy stripping other fields. "It's going to save producers money next year," he stressed.

If the weevils go into diapause at less than full

strength, instead of being allowed to fatten up, few are likely to survive the winter, Finley said.

Weevils in the Texas Plains are spreading out more than usual this fall, searching for food, James F. Leser, area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said. "It is an unusual year. In most years, cotton doesn't get a regrowth at the top of the stalk and provide the fruiting forms on which the weevils fatten up," Leser said.

The stalks have to be shredded sooner or later, county entomologist Finley said. Doing it "sooner" can be a major step in reducing weevil problems for next year's crop, he said.

**Letter to
Editor**

Dear Fellow Americans,

Hubert H. Humphrey is truly one of the greatest men who ever lived. He is unselfish, honest, hard working, sincere, optimistic, progressive, and above all a humanitarian. He has spent his entire life loving his fellow man and working hard to make life better for all mankind. He saw poverty and did what he could to lessen it. He saw nuclear proliferation and got a test ban treaty. He saw joblessness and helped create more jobs. He saw disease and supported increases in medical research and health care.

Ironically now the Happy Warior has terminal cancer. It is hard to imagine a Washington, D.C. without Hubert Humphrey. What will we do without him? What can we do to show him the appreciation he deserves? We can take on his good qualities as ours. We can write him of our appreciation while he is still alive. We can ask our Congressmen, Senators, and President to give fair consideration to the Humphrey-Hawkins jobs bill. We can do all these things, but mainly let's all declare WAR ON CANCER and all human disease. To cure all disease is a goal worthy of his name. It would make his heart soar high like a hawk.

Yours truly,
Benjamin Franklin Morrison

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Junior Girl Scout troop 354 met at the hut, Wednesday, Nov. 16, for regular meeting and a "Fly-Up" ceremony.

After promise and laws were repeated each girl that was officially a Junior Scout lit candles and repeated each law. They were: Tricia Kiser, Susie Waldrop, Tammy Fudge, Lisa Seymour and Rechel Welch. Girls flying up were Gina Bond, Dannie Tice, Sally Rivera and Maria Thamez. Mrs. Rivers was a guest.

During the regular meeting making Christmas gifts and the toy sale were discussed. Also cookie order blanks were given out. Orders go off Dec. 9.

Peggy Welch and Oletta Waldrop will take the troop to Abilene Sunday, Dec. 11 to see "The Nutcracker" by the Abilene Metropolitan Ballet Company. They will leave from the hut at 12:15 p.m.

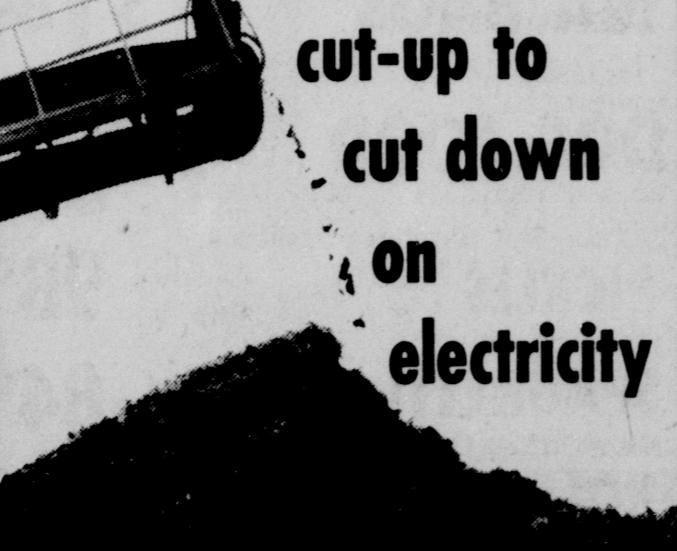
Suicide is claiming younger victims, says Debby Johnson, family life education specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Suicide has risen to fourth leading cause of death among young people between the ages of ten and 24, says the specialist.

A salad luncheon will be at noon. Each leader is asked to bring a salad and to attend.

Three ladies from the West

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DEBI CARY
receives honor

**Debi Cary Is
Selected As
Totem Beauty**

Debi Cary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary Jr., has been selected as one of Totem Beauty at McMurry College in Abilene.

The girls were selected by popular vote from the student body. They were interviewed by three judges at a luncheon and appeared on stage in casual and formal attire. Contestants were judged on physical beauty, personality, poise and appearance.

The judges selected the eight finalists who will be featured as the Totem Beauties in the Totem yearbook.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Tuesday:
Elisa Owens, Anson
Chad Ellis
V. V. Anderson
Nancy Miller
Ella Patterson
Annie Riddle
Byron Bell
Russell Beach
Lela Smith
Lydia Yanez, Rotan
Dismissed Nov. 16-21:
Melinda Collins
A. J. Spalding
Judy Warner
Grady Smith
Bertha Stevenson, Sylvestre
Louis Munoz, Anson

Graveside Rites

**In Anson for
Lois Cowan, 86**

Graveside services for Lois Cowan, 86, of San Angelo, mother of Wood Cowan of Hamlin, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Dr. Joe Temple of Abilene officiated. Burial was directed by Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Mrs. Cowan, formerly of Anson, died at 11:25 a.m. Friday in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 10, 1891, in Ashland, Ala., Mrs. Cowan moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jon A. Wood to Anson as a child. She grew up in Anson and attended school there.

She was a graduate of Dallas Conservatory of Music.

She married Buford M. Cowan March 30, 1910, in Whitney. They moved to Anson in 1919. He died Dec. 15, 1948.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Wood of Hamlin, Kenneth of Hereford and Joe W. of Seguin; three daughters, Mrs. E. L. (Elliken Ruth) Ash and Doris Marie Cowan, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Gordon (Betty) Salters of Albany; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

**Former Resident's
Play Presented
In Fort Worth**

"To Pay a Piper" was written by Judy Biediger of Fort Worth for presentation by the Junior Woman's Club and the Cecilian Club.

The combined speech-drama and music departments presented Mrs. Biediger's adaptation of the legend of the "Pied Piper" in 10 elementary schools in Fort Worth Nov. 7-11.

Mrs. Biediger, a 1957 graduate of Hamlin High School, is the daughter of Mrs. O. D. Roland. As a former resident of Hamlin and growing up with the legend of the "Pied Piper" she used Hamlin as the name of the town in her adaptation.

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Announcements

A representative of Higginbottom Fur Co. will be in Hamlin by the railroad tracks on Highway 83 every Saturday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. to buy furs starting Dec. 3 throughout fur season. Higginbottom Fur Co., four miles West on Highway 36, Cross Plains, Texas. Phone 817-725-7350.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
With grateful hearts, we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown us was indeed helpful. A special thanks to the Jaycees for the use of their building, and thanks to everyone for all the food and beautiful flowers. The Family of Clyde Bolles

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank Mrs. Margaret Bolden and her daughter, Collie Bolden for the lovely bridal shower that was given for me. I'd like to thank these people who attended: Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. Joyce Covington, Mrs. Elaine Willis, Olivia Marshall, Mrs. Katherine Sparks, Mrs. Ollie Mae Gilbert, Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Norma Hooper, Mrs. Burnette Chase, Mrs. Linda Malone, Mrs. Rosie Johnson and Miss Mary Esco. And I'd also like to thank everyone for the lovely gifts I received. Mrs. Deborah Price

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New Motor Vehicle Registration System to Start With New Year



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Austin—Texas motorists will get their first exposure to year-round motor vehicle registration beginning January 1, 1978.

Registrations will begin a month earlier this year because of anticipated unfamiliarity that may slow the initial year's collections.

For the first time registrations will be issued on a monthly expiration basis, instead of having some 11 million all expire at midnight April 1 each year as before.

Spreading registrations through 12 months is expected to reduce or minimize the annual long, frustrating waiting lines stretching from county tax assessor-collectors offices.

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Another first will be the appearance of two validation

stickers on the multi-year license plates, first issued in 1975. The new stickers will represent month of expiration and year of expiration for that vehicle.

The new system provides that regular and special disabled persons passenger vehicle registrations will be converted to monthly expiration dates. All other registrations, including personalized plates, will remain on the April 1-March 31 registration period.

Tax collectors and their staffs throughout the state have been preparing for this moment for the last year. Intensive workshops, seminars and individual meetings with department field supervisors have centered on the new procedures.

The department has been working up the overall operational plans for some three years. Other states—including California, Washington and Kentucky—already have initiated year-round registration programs.

With the addition of Smith, Sweetwater Savings' home office loan department staff has been expanded to ten.

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Born in Enid, Okla., Smith graduated from Sweetwater's New Man High in 1964 and Abilene Business College in 1967. He and his wife, Sharon, have three children, Britt, Craig and Tina.

James Smith Is New Officer

Sweetwater—James O. (Jim) Smith has joined the staff of Sweetwater Savings Association as a loan officer, according to Ed Aiken Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings.

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**Sharon Murdoch
To Appear In
Abilene Concert**

Sharon Butram Murdoch of Rotan will be appearing in the International Gospel Music Festival Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Civic Center in Abilene. She will be in the Stars of Tomorrow Talent competition that will precede a program of music that will feature Wally Fowler (Mr. Gospel Music) Jeanette Lunsford and The Fowlers.

Mrs. Murdoch, a former Hamlin resident, is wife of Cleburn Murdoch, a Rotan pharmacist.

She entered her first talent contest last year in Hobbs, N.M. She has also recorded her first album in Nashville, "Soul Searching Gospel," available in record and tape. She sings 10 songs including "Blessed Jesus," "There's A Whole Lot of People Goin' Home" and "Because He Lives." These are available in Hamlin from Mrs. Murdoch's mother, Mrs. Eddie Butram.

If the weevils go into diapause at less than full

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Hamlin Girl Scout troops and leaders have been invited by Pat Reed, production chairman, of the Abilene Metropolitan Ballet Company, to attend "The Nutcracker," a Christmas Ballet, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. or Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at a discount price to scouts.

The tickets will be \$1.50 per registered scout and their leader will have a complimentary ticket, but they have to be sold in lots of 10 and ordered before the Ballet.

Each girl planning to participate must have a permission slip from their parents to attend.

Also Hamlin Scouts have been invited to attend "Sleeping Beauty" at the Civic Center December 3 and 4. Tickets in lots of 10 are available at \$1.00 each.

A workshop for Girl Scout leaders and a service unit meeting will be held at Hamlin Girl Scout Hut on Monday, Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A salad luncheon will be at noon. Each leader is asked to bring a salad and to attend.

Three ladies from the West Texas Girl Scout office will instruct the workshop.

An electric cut-up to cut down on electricity

**Farmers Urged to Shred
Green Stalks Promptly**

Roby—While area cotton farmers are busily harvesting a record crop, the unusual growth conditions are increasing the threat of boll weevil infestations for next year's crop, county Extension entomologist David Finley warned.

The prolonged period of warm weather has produced a new topgrowth on cotton stalks which already have been stripped, Finley noted. And this regrowth is providing squares on which adult weevils can fatten up enough to survive the winter and create problems early next season, he said.

The Extension agent encouraged producers to take time to shred the green stalks promptly after harvesting, even though they are busy stripping other fields. "It's going to save producers money next year," he stressed.

If the weevils go into diapause at less than full

strength, instead of being allowed to fatten up, few are likely to survive the winter, Finley said.

Weevils in the Texas Plains are spreading out more than usual this fall, searching for food, James F. Leser, area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said. "It is an unusual year. In most years, cotton doesn't get a regrowth at the top of the stalk and provide the fruiting forms on which the weevils fatten up," Leser said.

The stalks have to be shredded sooner or later, county entomologist Finley said. Doing it "sooner" can be a major step in reducing weevil problems for next year's crop, he said.



DEBI CARY
receives honor

**Debi Cary Is
Selected As
Totem Beauty**

Debi Cary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary Jr., has been selected as one of Totem Beauty at McMurry College in Abilene.

The girls were selected by popular vote from the student body. They were then interviewed by three judges at a luncheon and appeared on stage in casual and formal attire. Contestants were judged on physical beauty, personality, poise and appearance.

The judges selected the eight finalists who will be featured as the Totem Beauties in the Totem yearbook.

**HOSPITAL
PATIENTS**

In hospital Tuesday:
Elisa Owens, Anson
Chad Ellis
V. V. Anderson
Nancy Miller
Ella Patterson
Annie Riddle
Byron Bell
Russell Beach
Lela Smith
Lydia Yanez, Rotan
Dismissed Nov. 16-21:
Melinda Collins
A. J. Spalding
Judy Warner
Grady Smith
Bertha Stevenson, Sylvester
Louis Munoz, Anson

**Former Resident's
Play Presented
In Fort Worth**

"To Pay a Piper" was written by Judy Biediger of Fort Worth for presentation by the Junior Woman's Club and the Cecilian Club.

The combined speech-drama and music departments presented Mrs. Biediger's adaptation of the legend of the "Pied Piper" in 10 elementary schools in Fort Worth Nov. 7-11.

Mrs. Biediger, a 1957 graduate of Hamlin High School, is the daughter of Mrs. O. D. Roland. As a former resident of Hamlin and growing up with the legend of the "Pied Piper" she used Hamlin as the name of the town in her adaptation.

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WITH NEW RECORD—Sharon Murdoch shows her daughter, Sharilyn, the jacket to her new record, "Soul Searching Gospel." Mrs. Murdoch is a former Hamlin resident now living in Rotan. She recorded the album in Nashville, Tenn.

Father Dies In Winters Hospital

Leon Walker, 72, father of Mrs. Andy Bundas, was buried at Shep Cemetery Monday, Nov. 14, after services were held in Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker, a resident of the Wingate area, died Nov. 12 in a Winters hospital after

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Philosopher Claims He Knows Why the CIA Has Again Goofed On Russia's Grain Crop

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One tries to take up for the CIA this week, perhaps.

Dear editor:

A lot of people, especially farmers, are criticizing the CIA for again missing out on its estimate of the Russian grain crop. It's the second time it's happened.

A few years ago, you remember, Russia had a big drought, was far short of grain, kept it quiet, and eased its buyers over here and bought up huge amounts of the stuff at low prices before anybody knew what was happening.

Well, this year the CIA looked through its spyglass and reported the Russian grain crop was above normal. As grain prices consequently

began falling, the Russians eased in again and began buying American grain, on account of actually their crop was far below normal.

Farmers are saying, why can't the CIA get an accurate report on Russia's grain crop? Don't they know what kind of growing weather they're having over there?

They just don't understand, as I pointed out once before, that the CIA has been so busy

guessing how many tanks Russia has and opening people's mail and trying to overthrow this or that foreign government that it hasn't had time to train any of its agents in Russia to look out a window and see if it's raining.

Or take the Brazilian coffee crop. Last year it was reported that a killing frost had hit Brazil and ruined half its coffee trees. Consequently the price of coffee shot up out

of sight. But when the supply of coffee continued ample on grocery shelves and you could buy all you wanted if you had the money, people began wondering just how bad and widespread that frost really was.

To this day, nobody had gotten an accurate answer, because, in this case, the CIA apparently hadn't trained any of its agents in Brazil to read a thermometer.

Stop jumping on the CIA. Thermometers cost money. Of course some people, even without a thermometer, can walk outside on a brisk morning and tell whether or not there's been a frost, especially if the sun is glinting off that icy stuff covering everything in sight.

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